Tomahawk

1951

I Love you And Always will. Jimmie.

Miss. Janella F. Bloch.
Pocahontas, Va.
Box, 852.

Junior - 50-51..

Janella.

I'm not Well's Fargo so I can't express myself the way I'd like, too. But maybe these few words will mean something to you.

(1) "There's no Wings on my Angle, but you're still an angle to me".

(2) I love you for a hundred thousands reasons, but most of all I love you Cause you're you.

All my Love,
James Gentry.

remember me
Always,
James (Jim) Gentry.

sugar is sweet
and so are you.
I guess that is
why I love you,
and have since the
basketball seasons
of 1950. but I didn't have
any luck until Sept 7,
Your lover,
James Gentry.

"Janella, aren't I
Crazy?"?

Janella:
Best of Luck and
happiness in the future to
a nice & sweet girl.
Stay that way. remember
our Eng. Class & Study
Hall.
All my Love
James
Gentry.

Jonella -
Best of luck to
you and James in
the future. you'll
make a lovely couple.
remember me!!!
Paul Adams

Jonella,
We have had fun
this year in Study Hall,
etc.. Hope you succeed
in everything you under-
take to do. Remember me
and I shall never forget
you.
Love ya.
(always Here)
Betty (Shotty) Eskut Jr.

Jonella:
Here's wishing
good luck to a
nice girl. I hope
we have as much
fun next year as
we had this year.
See you this summer-
Allan

Best of luck to
a swell person -I
like you very much.
Dorothy Harrison

Lots of Luck to one
of the nicest & finest
girls up on the hill
Remember me always
Tommy

Jonella,
I wish you all
the luck in the
world. Remember
me and New Year's Eve!
Always,
Lillie

Jonella -
Best of luck and
happiness to you
throughout
coming years.
Fondest Wishes

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of

Pocahontas High School

POCAHONTAS, VIRGINIA

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FOREWORD

Closing this, our Senior year at beloved Pocahontas High School, we, the members of the class of '51, send this year book to the press with pride and love for it and those who will own its copies. We believe this book to be a symbol of our endeavorment and devotion that we, the class of '51, will leave behind us to live only in our memories. With the growing pain of sadness in thought of the graduation soon to come upon us, we sincerely hope that God will be with us and guide us as we leave these memorable walls to go out into the world of trials and tribulations to build our lives, our homes, and our eternity.

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With our coming departure from these beloved halls, we, the Senior Class of '51, dedicate this year book to both Mr. Carter and to the boys and girls who have left P. H. S. to serve in the United States Armed Forces.

As a token of our deep appreciation for his undying efforts to better our school in every way, for his production of a champion girls' basketball team; and for his help in making our annual possible; we affectionately dedicate the 1951 Tomahawk to Mr. R. T. Carter, Principal.

Also, we, the Senior Class of '51, dedicate this, the 1951 Tomahawk to the many soldiers in the Armed Forces who are paying the supreme sacrifice of giving their lives on the Korean battlefield that we, plus the millions of others like us, may enjoy our freedoms in these United States of America.

DEDICATION

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

MR. R. T. CARTER

Principal

Lincoln Memorial University
Harrogate, Tennessee

King College (A.B. Degree)
Bristol, Tennessee

University of Tennessee (M.S. Degree)
Major—Education
Knoxville, Tennessee

Faculty

MR. R. S. HAGER
Concord College
Davis & Elkins
W. Va. University (Major—Physical Education)

MRS. MARY BROOKS HARMAN
Radford College (Major—Education)
(Minor—English, History)

MR. GAZA KOVACH
Emory and Henry College
University of Virginia (Major—Chemistry, Biology)

MRS. LEROY McGEE
Concord College (Major—Business Education)

MR. EUGENE BUTT
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Major—Public Administration)

MRS. MAXINE HARMON HAGER
Concord College (Physical Education, English)

MISS BETTY RUTH BALES
Radford College (Women's Division of V. P. I.) (Major—Home Economics)

MRS. JAMES ROBINETTE
Marshall College, State Teachers College (Major—Social Studies)

(Not Pictured)

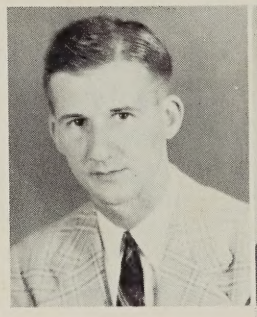
JACK DISHMAN
Band Director

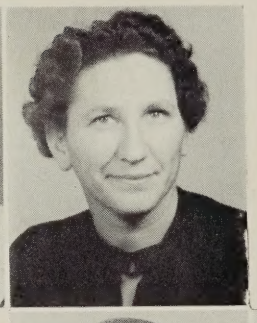
MISS AUDREY NEECE
West Virginia University (Major—English, Latin)

MR. HOWARD EMERSON HARLOE
Bridgewater College
Concord College (Major—Science)

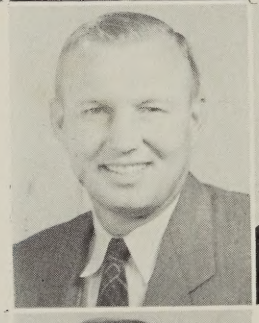
MRS. CODY EILEEN HARLOE
Virginia Intermont
Concord College (Major—Library Science, English)

VIRGIL S. HARDY
Concord Teachers College
University of Chicago
West Virginia University (Major—Mathematics and Science)

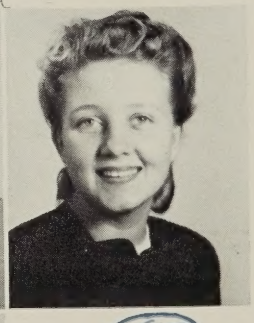


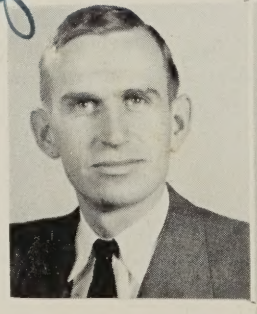


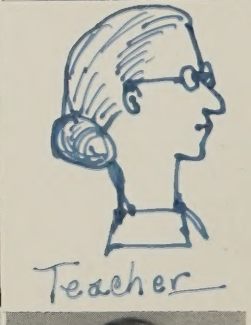
Best of wishes always
Mrs. Harman



Eugene T. Butt







Teacher

Best of luck to a real nice girl, as far as I know. It has been nice knowing you. Good luck in all you do.
Don Hodson

Josephine's Christmas Party

Jonella,
I wish you all the success and happiness and to accomplish and make good in all your undertakings. Best of luck to you and James.
Frenchie

Classes

Best of luck to a sweet
Betsy

SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....BETTY SUE CARTER
Vice-President.....JOHN DAVIDSON
Secretary.....EDNA GRAHAM
Treasurer.....JUANITA FARMER

Not Pictured:
Reporter.....FLORA LEE McCORMICK

"Heap Big Chief . . ."

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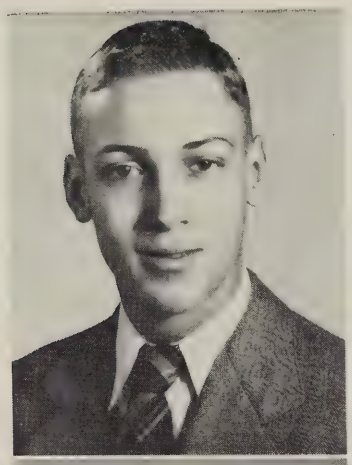


EDDIE ADAMS

"GEEK"

Football '47-50, Basketball '49-51, Global Club '47-48, Commercial Club '48-51, Varsity Club '48-51, International Relations Club '50-51, Band '47, Annual Staff (Ad Committee), Latin Club '49-50.

GRETA DRAUGHN

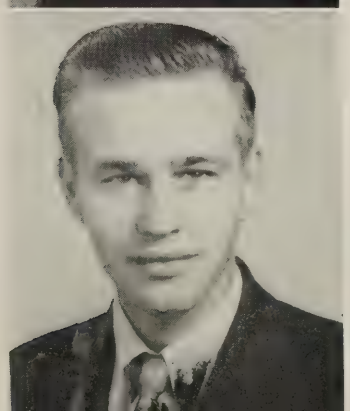
"COUSIN"

G. A. A. '47-49, Beta Club '48-51, Treasurer Beta Club '50-51, Latin Club '49-50 (Treasurer '49-50), Public Speaking Club '49-50 (Reporter '49-50), F. H. A. '49-51 (Secretary), History Club '49-50, Business Manager of Paper Staff '50-51, Annual Staff.

JUANITA FARMER

"BUTCH"

Senior Class Treasurer, Beta Club '47-51 (Secretary '50-51), History Club '49-50, Commercial Club '49-51, Glee Club '50-51, G. A. A. Club '47-51, Global Club '47-48, Paper Staff (Exchange Editor .



ROBERT COX

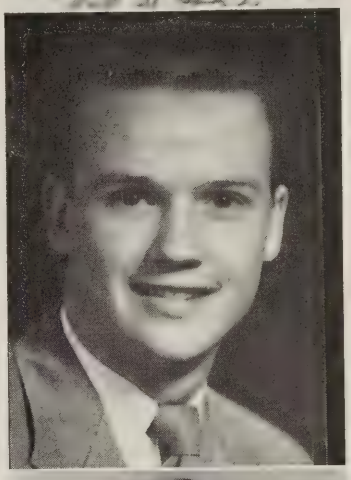
"BOB"

Football '48-51, Basketball '50-51, Varsity Club President '50-51, Commercial Club '49-51, Annual Staff, Senior Class Play.

BARBARA FRENCH

"BABS"

Basketball '47-51 (Captain '48), Cheerleader '47-48, Teen Club '47-48, Glee Club 48-51, Varsity Club '49-51, All State Band '50-51, Paper Staff '48-50, Beta Club '48-51, Senior Play Cast '50, Commercial Club '49-51, G. A. A. '47-48.



EDNA GRAHAM

"BABE"

G. A. A. Reporter '49-50, President '50-51, Beta Club Vice President '50-51, Cheerleader (Captain) '50-51, History Club Treasurer '49-50, Senior Class Secretary '50-51, Glee Club '50-51, International Relations Club '50-51, Paper Staff Assistant Editor '50-51, Annual Staff '50-51, Queen of PHS '50-51, Girls' State '50, Senior Play '50.

GARLAND BOWMAN

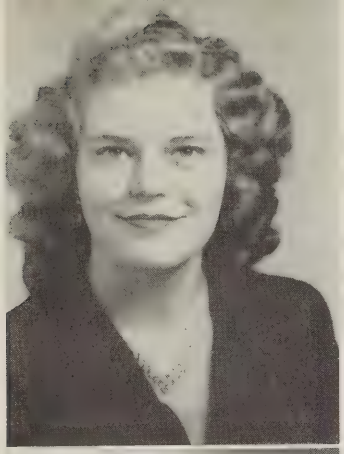
"GARLIC"

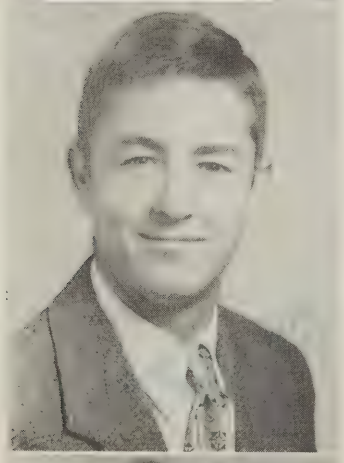
History Club '49-50, International Relations Club '50-51.

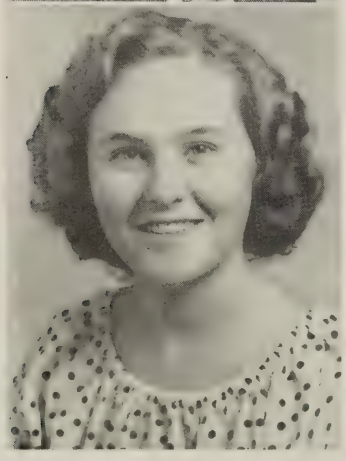
IRENE SANDERS GRAHAM

"BEANIE"

Beta Club '48-51, History Club Reporter '49-50, Vice President International Relations Club '50-51, G. A. A. '47-50, Glee Club '50-51, Annual Staff '51, Feature Writer of Annual Staff.







SENIORS

MARY GULLION PERDUE

"BEETLEBOMB"

Beta Club '47-50, Cheerleader '47-49, Secretary Freshman Class, Vice President Sophomore Class, Reporter G. A. A. '48, Home Economics Club '48-51, Commercial Club '49-51.

CHARLES COX

"RUNT"

Sophomore Class President '48, Glee Club '49-51, 4-H Club '49-50, Commercial Club '49-50, Science Club '47-48.

MARY JOSEPHINE HRAMETZ

"JO"

Band '47-51, Commercial Club '49-51, Latin Club '47-50, Teen Club '48-49, Glee Club '47, G. A. A. '48-51, Annual Staff, All State Band '48, 50, 51.

PHYLLIS HUFFMAN

"BUBBLES"

G. A. A. Club '47-51, History Club '49-50, Home Ec. Club '49-50, Glee Club '50-51.

JAMES CARTER

"SNAG"

Basketball Manager '47-48, Assistant Manager of Football '48-51, Varsity Club '47-51, Commercial Club '49-51, Public Speaking Club Treasurer '48-50, Annual Staff, Senior Play, Basketball '50-51, Teen Club '47-49.

MARGARET JOHNSON

"MIDGET"

G. A. A. '47-51, Commercial Club '49-51.

JUANITA LAIL

"SIS"

G. A. A. '47-50, History Club '49-50, International Relations Club '50-51.

JOHN DAVIDSON

"MICKEY"

Senior Play Cast, Hobby Club '49, Band '47-51, Public Speaking Club (President '48, Vice President '49), All State Concert Band '50, Basketball '50-51, Football '50, International Relations President '50-51, Commercial Club '50-51 President, Varsity Club '51, 4-H Club Reporter '50, Annual Staff Editor, Teen Club '47-49, Vice President Junior Class, Vice President Senior Class, Glee Club '48-49.

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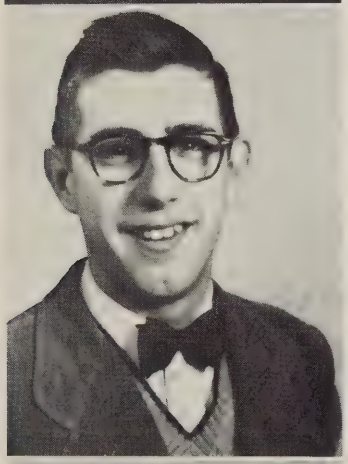


HAZEL BELCHER

"FATBOY"

Beta Club '48-51, History Club '50, International Relations Club '50-51, G. A. A. '47-50, Annual Staff Circulating Committee.

GRACE BOSTIC PICKETT

"GRACIE"

G. A. A. '47-50, International Relations Club '50-51, History Club '49-50.

C. L. GREGORY

"CROW"

Band '47-51, Commercial Club '49-51, Glee Club '50-51, Sports Club '50-51, Senior Class Play (Student Director), Football '47, Dramatics Club '50-51, Annual Staff (Advertising Committee), Teen Club '47-49.

JUNE EARLEEN BOWMAN

"EARLEYBEAN"

G. A. A. '47-51, Commercial Club '49-51, History Club '49-50, Home Economics Club '50-51, International Relations Club '50-51, Glee Club '50-51.

BETTY SUE CARTER

"SUSIE"

President Senior Class '50-51, Beta Club (President '50-51, Secretary '49-50), President Sophomore Class '48-49, Girls' State '50, Paper Staff (Editor '50-51), All State Band Concert '50, Junior Queen '50, Band '47-51, Varsity Basketball (Captain '51), Ass't Bus. Mgr. of Tomahawk, Latin Club Secretary '49-50, G. A. A. '47-49, Glee Club '47-50 (Pianist '49-50), Varsity Club '50-51 Pres. '50, Ettabelle Nature Study Camp '47.

JOHN GRIFFITH

"JOHNNY"

Glee Club '50-51, International Relations Club '50-51, Band '47-49.

ELEANOR JANE CARTER

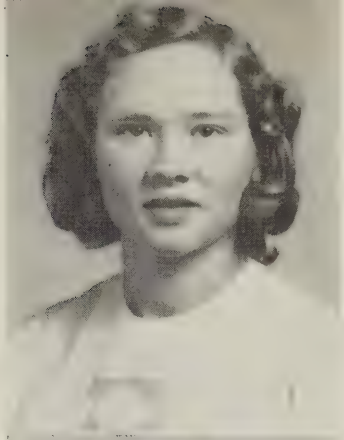
"JANE"

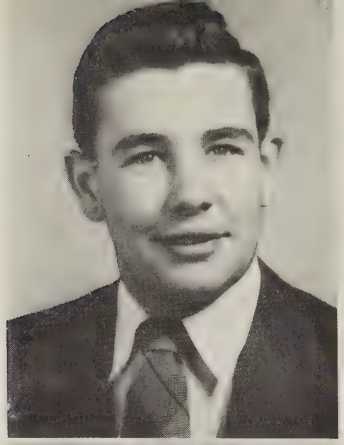
Band '47-51, Beta Club '47-51, Basketball '47-51, Paper Staff '48-51, Commercial Club '49-51, Varsity Club '50-51, All State Band '49-50, G. A. A. '48-49.

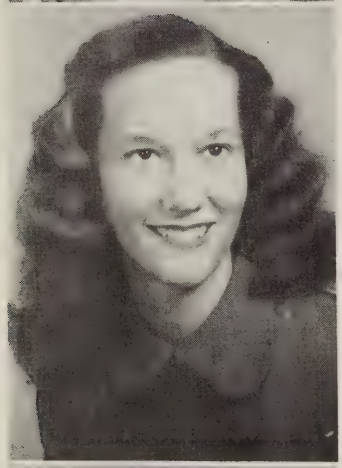
PEARL CHEEK

"WEASY"

Secretary of Sophomore Class '48-'49, Beta Club '48-51, G. A. A. '47-51, Secretary '48-49, Glee Club '47, Band '47-51, Varsity Club Secretary '51, F. H. A. '48-50, Basketball '48-51, Commercial Club '49-51, Paper Staff (Feature Editor), Senior Class Play '50, Annual Staff, Girls' State '50.







SENIORS

BOBBY LEE HEDRICK

"BOB"

Football '47-51, Football '51 Captain, Baseball '47-51, Boys' State '50-51, Varsity Club Vice President '50-51, Senior Class Play.

RUTH CREWEY

"RED"

Commercial Club '49-51, Home Economics Club '49-51, G. A. A. '47-51.

FLORA LEE McCORMICK

"FLOSSIE"

Beta Club '47-51, G. A. A. Reporter '49-50 Secretary '50-51, History Club President '49-50, 4-H Club President '49-50, Senior Class Reporter, Cheerleader '47-51 Captain '49-50, Commercial Club '50-51, Varsity Club '50-51, Paper Staff '47-51, Annual Staff (Photography Editor), Senior Class Play, International Relations Club '50-51, Queen of PHS '48-49, Glee Club '48-49, Short Course at VPI '50.

DONALD HESS

"MACK"

4-H Club '49-51, History Club '49-50.

ILA JEAN MURRAY

Program Chairman Beta Club '48-51, Commercial Club '49-51, Home Ec. Club '50-51, Paper Staff, Annual Staff (Art Editor), G. A. A. '48-49.

DORIS GERALDINE ODHAM

"GERRY"

Beta Club '48-51, Commercial Club '49-51, International Relations Club '50-51, President of G. A. A. '51, Paper Staff, Glee Club '50-51.

BILLY ROBERT HIGGINBOTHAM

"BILL"

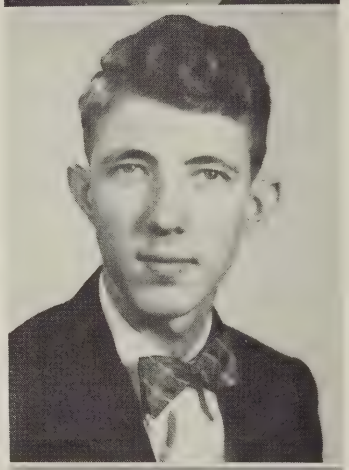
Baseball '47-51, Football '48-51, Boys' State '50, Junior King '49-50, Senior Class Play, Annual (Assistant Editor), History Club '49-50.

PATTY DEAN PATRICK

"PAT"

Band '47-51, Basketball '48-51, Beta Club '51, Commercial Club '49-51, Varsity Club '50-51, Senior Play Cast, G. A. A. '48-49.

The very best always to a cute girl. Hope you and James luck in the future. Kem me. Love, Ruth



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HAZEL PATTERSON

"SLIM"

Glee Club '48-51, Commercial Club '50, Home Economics Club '50-51 Reporter '51, G. A. A. '48-51, Annual Staff '51 (Feature Writer), Senior Class Play (Student Director).

MARTHA PERRY

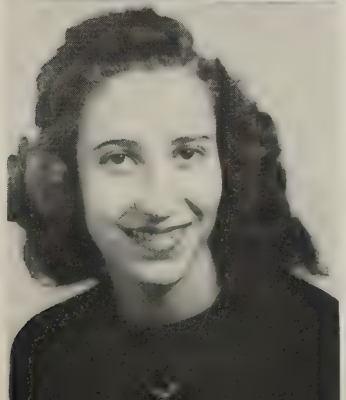
"MAP"

Glee Club '49-50, Dramatics Club '50-51.

JAMES DONALD LEVI

"MINNIE"

Basketball '47-51, Football '49-51, Baseball '47-51, Commercial Club Treasurer '50-51, Band '47-51, Varsity Club '50-51, Teen Club '48-49, Sports Club '50-51, Glee Club '48-49.



CHARLOTTE ROSS

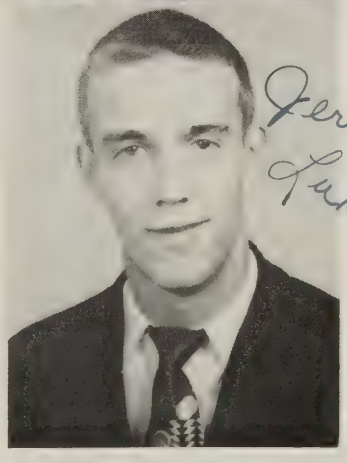
"OSCAR"

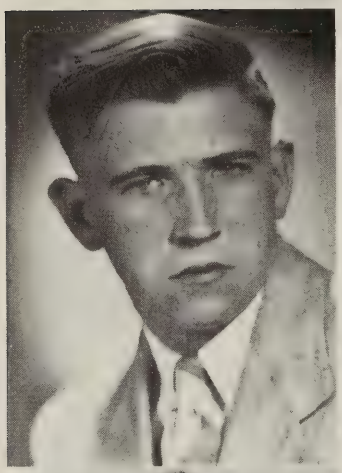
G. A. A. '47-51, History Club '48-49, International Relations Club '50-51.

JERRY LUKE

"HEAD"

Football Manager '47-48, Basketball '47-51, Football '49-50, Baseball '48-51, Commercial Club '49-51, Varsity Club '47-51, Vice President of Commercial Club '49-50, Sports Editor of Tomahawk, Teen Club '47-48.





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BETSY SANDERSON

"BET"

Band '47-51, Commercial Club '50-51, Varsity Club '50-51, G. A. A. '48-49, Home Economics Club '49, Basketball '48-51 (Captain '51), Senior Play Cast '51.

NANCY SAUNDERS

"PUG"

Va.-W. Va. State Beta Club Secretary '50-51, Basketball '47-51, Beta Club '47-51, Science Club '49-50, Latin Club '49-50, All State Band Workshop '50-51, Girls' State '50, Band '47-51, Paper Staff '48-50, Business Manager of Tomahawk, Senior Play Cast '50, Glee Club '48-50, G. A. A. '47-49, Teen Club '47-48.

JAMES O'BRIEN

"JIMMY"

Band '47-51, History Club '49-50, Science Club '48-49, International Relations Club '50-51, Mathematics Club '49-50, Sports Club '49-50.

BARBARA WELCH

"BARB"

Library Club '48-49, Band '47-51, G. A. A. '49-51, Commercial Club Secretary '51, Latin '49-50, F. H. A. '48-49, Basketball Manager '51, Annual Staff (Ad Committee).

MARY SUE WELCH

"SUSIE"

Band '46-51, G. A. A. '48-50, Commercial Club '50-51, Basketball '49-51, Glee Club '50, F. H. A. Club '49, Annual Staff (Ad Committee), Library Club '48-49.

LENNIS TABOR

"CURLEY"

Commercial Club '48-51, History Club '48-49, International Relations Club '50-51, Baseball '47-48.

RUTH WYATT

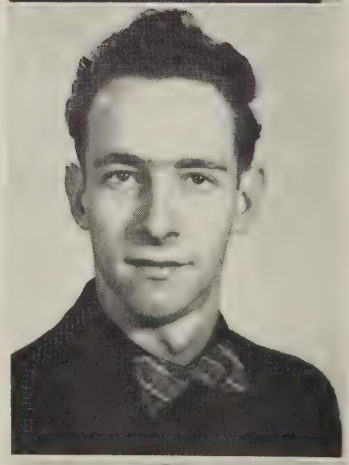
"LOVER"

Band Majorette '49-51, Basketball '48-51 Captain '50, Glee Club '48-49, G. A. A. '48-49, Varsity Club Secretary '50-51, Commercial Club '50-51, Annual Staff '51, Ettabelle Nature Study Camp '49, Teen Club '47-48, F. H. A. '50-51.

CLARENCE ELWOOD YOUNG

"PUDD"

Band '47-49, International Relations Club '50-51; Commercial Club '49-50, Sports Club '50-51, Science Club '47-48.



• Senior Class Prophecy •

Having nothing to do after graduation, I decided to become a "Fortune Teller". My first customer was none other than Juanita Farmer. Not recognizing me in my Gypsy attire, she handed me a paper containing the names of all my classmates and myself. She asked me to tell her what each would be doing ten years from that day. Looking into my fifteen cent crystal ball, I actually saw, to my surprise:

Lindy Carroll as the government teacher in the new Pocahontas High School, with Thomas Bailey as his star pupil.

Cecil L. Gregory in the marine band. Instead of playing the drum, he's carrying it while another guy beats it.

The "Flea" Theater, owner Ruth Wyatt, is now showing Dewey Jennings as the new Roy Rogers with James Carter as the new Gabby Hayes.

Bobby Hendrick as an organ grinder and wait! that's not a monkey that's Charles Cox. Doesn't he look cute in his little red hat?

Nancy Saunders driving the Greyhound bus from Pocahontas to Boissevain.

I hear music, it's none other than Donald Hess and Barbara French singing on the Grand Old Opera.

Three old maids Pearl Cheek, Phyllis Huffman, and Edna Graham.

Garland Bowman owns a garlic farm. In the field stands Eddie Adams. He certainly makes a nice scare crow.

Window Washers are Ila Jean Murray, Ruth Crewey and Flora Lee McCormick.

The custodian of the new Pocahontas High School is John Griffith. The scrub women are Earleen Bowman, Irene Graham, Freda Potter, and Gracie Bostic Pickett.

Is that an Indian? No. It's James Levi dressed in a clown suit.

Hazel Belcher and Mary Lee Gullion are driving school buses in North Carolina.

Robert Cox and Jerry Luke are driving garbage trucks.

Barbara and Mary Welch are raising flowers in Canada.

Betty Sue Carter is selling pencils on the street corner.

Billy Higginbotham and Lennis Tabor are sweeping streets, and John Davidson is loafing on the streets (with a tin cup).

Doris Odham and Martha Perry are building pig-pens in Florida.

Eleanor Carter and Patty Patrick are stowaways on a battleship.

Two women running for President are Greta Draughn and Charlotte Ross.

"Lion Tamers" are Betsy Sanderson and Orpha Welch.

Sellers of Womens' Hats are James O'Brien and Elwood Young.

Mary Jo Hrametz and Margaret Johnson are teaching Norma Reynolds and Juanita Lail to box.

"You've left some one out", Juanita said. "What about Hazel Patterson and me?" You'll still be asking questions" and I added, removing my false face, "I'll still be making up answers to them."

Hazel Patterson '50-'51

• Senior Class Will •

We, the Senior Class of 1951, in a sound and declaring state of mind, do declare this to be our last will and testament. We will the following:

To our principal, we leave our appreciation for his time and effort to make these four years filled with joy and happiness.

To our faculty that has worked so faithfully, we wish the best of luck. We will what is left of P. H. S. to the Seniors of '52.

I, Eddie Adams, do will my athletic ability to anyone who needs it.

I, Garland Bowman, do will my garlic to Mr. Kovacs.

I, James Carter, do will my talking ability to anyone with a small mouth.

I, Charles Cox, do will my short and slender figure to John Sabo.

I, Robert Cox, do will my job as a bus driver to Jimmy Shanahan.

I, John Davidson, do will my tuba to anyone that is windy enough to play it.

I, C. L. Gregory, do will my singing ability to Carolyn Murray.

I, John Griffith, do will my International Relations grades to anyone who wants to take International Relations.

I, Donald Hess, do will all of my good times at P. H. S. to my sister, Shirley.

I, Bill Higginbotham, do will my football uniform to anyone that's not man enough to receive one.

I, Dewey Jennings, do will my books to anyone that will use them, because I didn't.

We, James O'Brien and James Levi, do will the time we spent in the halls talking to our girl friends to Don Hudson and Paul Adams.

I, Jerry Luke, do will my two front teeth to anyone that happens to get them knocked out in the next football season.

I, Lennis Tabor, do will my curly hair to Ernest Gillispie.

I, Elwood Young, do will my curly hair to Mr. Dishman, he needs it.

I, Hazel Belcher, do will my troubles to anyone that doesn't have any.

I, Gracie Bostic, do will my quiet ways to Dorothy Ranger.

I, Earleen Bowman, do will all of my boyfriends to any girl that thinks she is woman enough to get them.

I, Betty Sue Carter, do will my position as Beta Club President to some lucky Junior Beta member.

I, Eleanor Carter, do will my past four years of High School to any oncoming freshman.

I, Ruth Crewey, do will my ability to skip school to Joelene Thompson.

I, Pearl Cheek, do will my blue eyes to Paul Cox.

I, Greta Draughn, do will my manners to anyone that needs them.

I, Juanita Farmer, do will my good grades and Beta membership to my brother, Jimmy.

I, Barbara French, do will my basketball ability to the team of '52 and '53.

I, Edna Graham, do will my giggles to Kenneth Franklin.

I, Irene Sanders Graham, do will my four years of High School to my niece, Elsie Asbury.

I, Mary Lee Gullion, do will my blond hair to anyone who has to bleach theirs.

I, Josephine Hrametz, do will my being tardy for school to Jack Ramsey.

I, Phyllis Huffman, do will my government book back to Mr. Butt.

I, Margaret Johnson, do will my little feet to Donald Wright.

I, Juanita Lail, do will all the boys to anyone, because I don't want any.

I, Flora Lee McCormick, do will nothing. I've willed all I have to Hubert.

I, Ila Jean Murray, do will my slenderness to anyone that's trying to diet.

I, Doris Odham, do will my good grades to my sisters, Carol and Shirley.

I, Patty Patrick, do will all the boys because I have mine.

I, Hazel Patterson, do will my good times to my best girlfriends in Machine Shop Hollow.

I, Martha Perry, do will my dark complexion to Toby Arrington.

I, Freda Potter, do will my last name to people that call me Porter.

I, Norma Reynolds, do will all my jokes that I know to Mr. Harloe's Science Class.

I, Charlotte Ross, do will my ears to a poor listener, cause I have excellent hearing.

I, Nancy Saunders, do will my ambition to become a doctor to anyone who is not planning on getting married.

I, Betsy Sanderson, do will my position as biggest talker of Pocahontas to Jackie Ramsey.

I, Barbara Welch, do will my ability to write love letters to anyone who doesn't have anyone to write to.

I, Mary Welch, do will all of my boyfriends to anyone who wants them.

I, Ruth Wyatt, do will my flirting ability to anyone who doesn't have any boy friends.

We declare this to be the last will and testament of the Senior Class of 1951.

Witnsesed by:

IRENE SANDERS GRAHAM

"Fleet of Foot . . ."

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BILLIE JEAN McPEAKE

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SHIRLEY SUTPHIN	JOLENE THOMPSON	BETTY LOU VANCE	MACK WHEELER

Best of luck to you Jones.
Remember.
Love
Francis

all the luck in the world. Hope you succeed in everything you undertake.
Love,
Shirley Jane

SOPHOMORES

"Brave . . .

LOUIS BELCHER
BOBBY BLEDSOE
HAROLD BOONE
BUDDY BOWMAN
GERALD BRADNER
JESSE BUTNER
THOMAS BUTNER
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Best of everything to you and yours always. Love Shirley Dickens

of Heart . . ."

SOPHOMORES

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"Little . . .

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Suns . . ."

FRESHMEN

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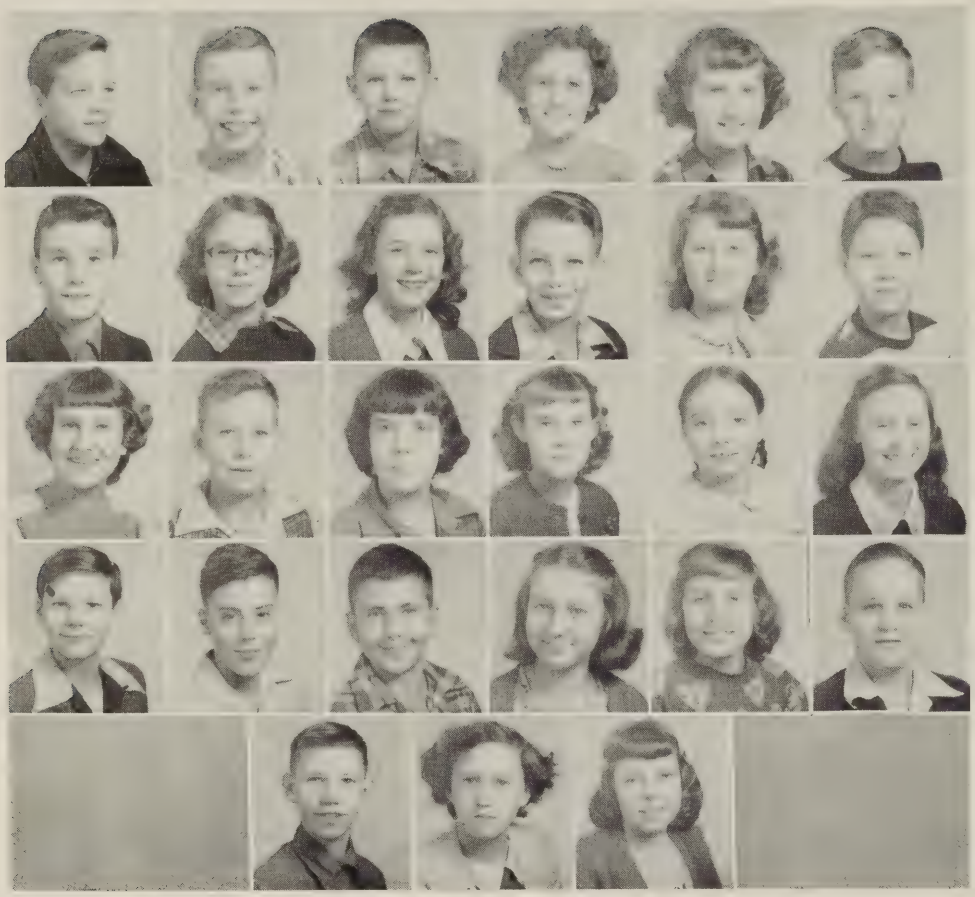
Best Z luck to a very pretty girl Remember me as a friend "Paulnie"



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Not pictured: Billy Wells, Phyllis Woody.

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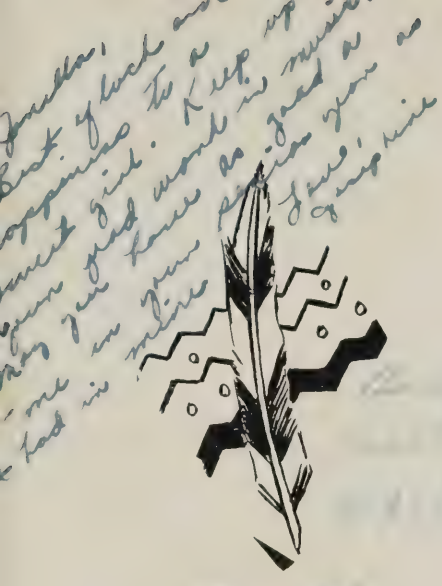

Jonella,
Best of luck and
happiness to a
sweet girl. Keep up
your good work in music.
May you have as good a
time in your senior year as
I had in mine.
Love,
Josephine

Best of luck to
a swell class-
mate.
always,
Jimmy
Farmer

SENIOR

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Don't forget our
good times in
Shorthand. Be
good and stay
sweet.
Love Ya!
Jean

Jonella,
It gives me great
sadness to leave S.H.S.
and such students as you.
You are a very sweet girl
and I'll always remember
you and our Latin II Class.
Luck next year.
Love,
Nancy

My best regards
to you, Jonella.
Love ya!
"Edna"

"Jonella"
I will miss being with you
and the others next year
Rem-me
John

"Jon"
Take care of your-
self and be good.
Remember me always
Love
Jim L

Jonella
I hope you have a
happy life with Gangsters.
You are a very cute girl.
Remember me as a senior
Dewey

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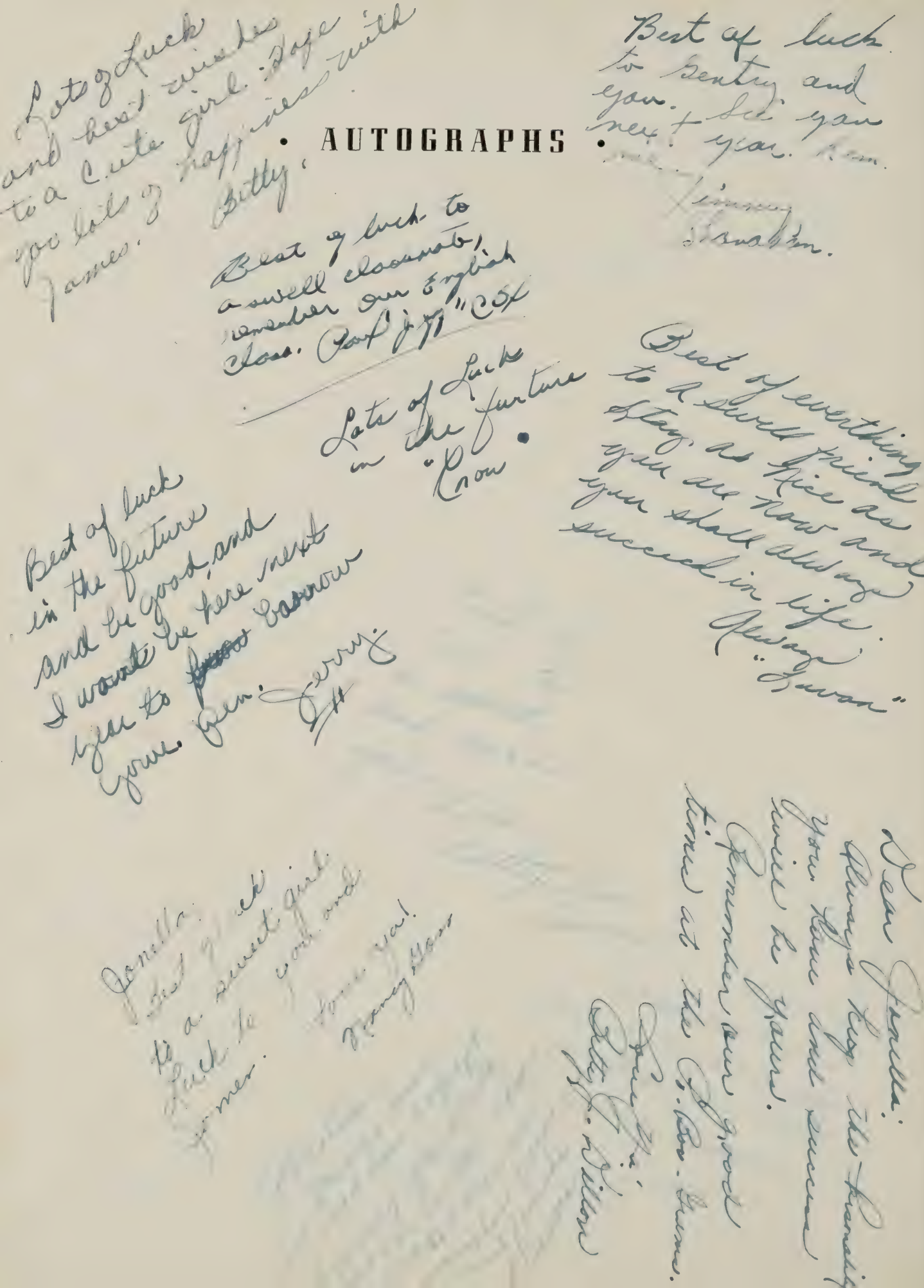

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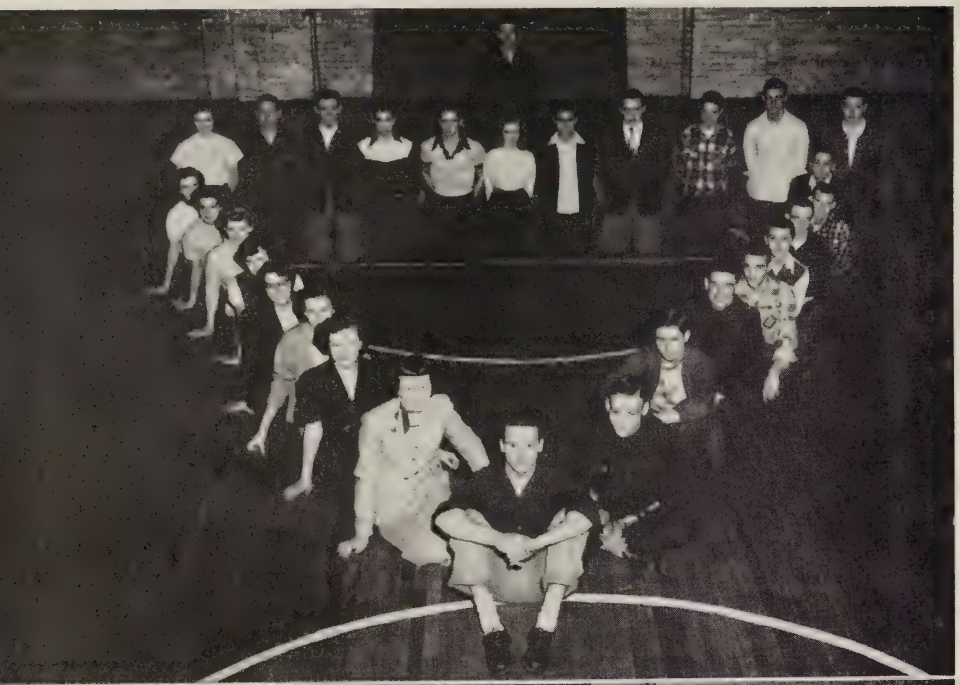

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Schedule

Sept. 6	Richlands	Away
Sept. 13	Elkhorn	Away
Sept. 20	Tazewell	Home
Sept. 27	Grundy	Home
Oct. 5	Bramwell	Away
Oct. 12	Chilhowie	Away
Oct. 19	Graham	Home
Oct. 26	Rich Valley	Home
Nov. 2	Demascus	Home
Nov. 9	Marion	Away

Squad

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Junior

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Back
Senior

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Back
Senior

JAMES SHANAHAN
Back
Junior

JERRY LUKE
Back
Senior

"The Pocahontas Indians"

Squad

Jerry Luke	F
Jimmy Levi	F
Eddie Adams	C
Paul Cox	G
Robert Cox	G
Harold Boone	F
Paul Adams	F
Charles Parton	C
John Davidson	G
Jimmy Carter	C
Kenneth Franklin	G
Ralph Hedrick	G
Dewey Jennings	*Manager*
R. S. Hager	*Coach*
Gaza Kovach	*Assistant Coach*

Schedule

Dec. 1	Grundy	Away
Dec. 5	Cleveland	Home
Dec. 8	Honaker	Away
Dec. 12	Rich Valley	Away
Dec. 15	Bramwell	Away
Dec. 20	Elkhorn	Away
Jan. 5	Tazewell	Home
Jan. 6	Lebanon	Away
Jan. 12	Richlands	Away
Jan. 16	Honaker	Home
Jan. 18	Elkhorn	Home
Jan. 19	Graham	Home
Jan. 26	Cleveland	Away
Feb. 2	Tazewell	Away
Feb. 6	Bramwell	Home
Feb. 9	Richlands	Home
Feb. 10	Castlewood	Away
Feb. 13	Rich Valley	Home
Feb. 16	Graham	Home
Feb. 20	Grundy	Home

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Coach.....R. T. CARTER

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Schedule

Poca	62	Grundy	42
Poca	78	Cleveland	39
Poca	71	Tazewell	46
Poca	73	Lebanon	60
Poca	69	Richlands	45
Poca	80	Honaker	65
Poca	72	Graham	46
Poca	75	Cleveland	45
Poca	63	Tazewell	49
Poca	94	Richlands	46
Poca	59	Castlewood	32
Poca	78	Graham	23
Poca	61	Grundy	41

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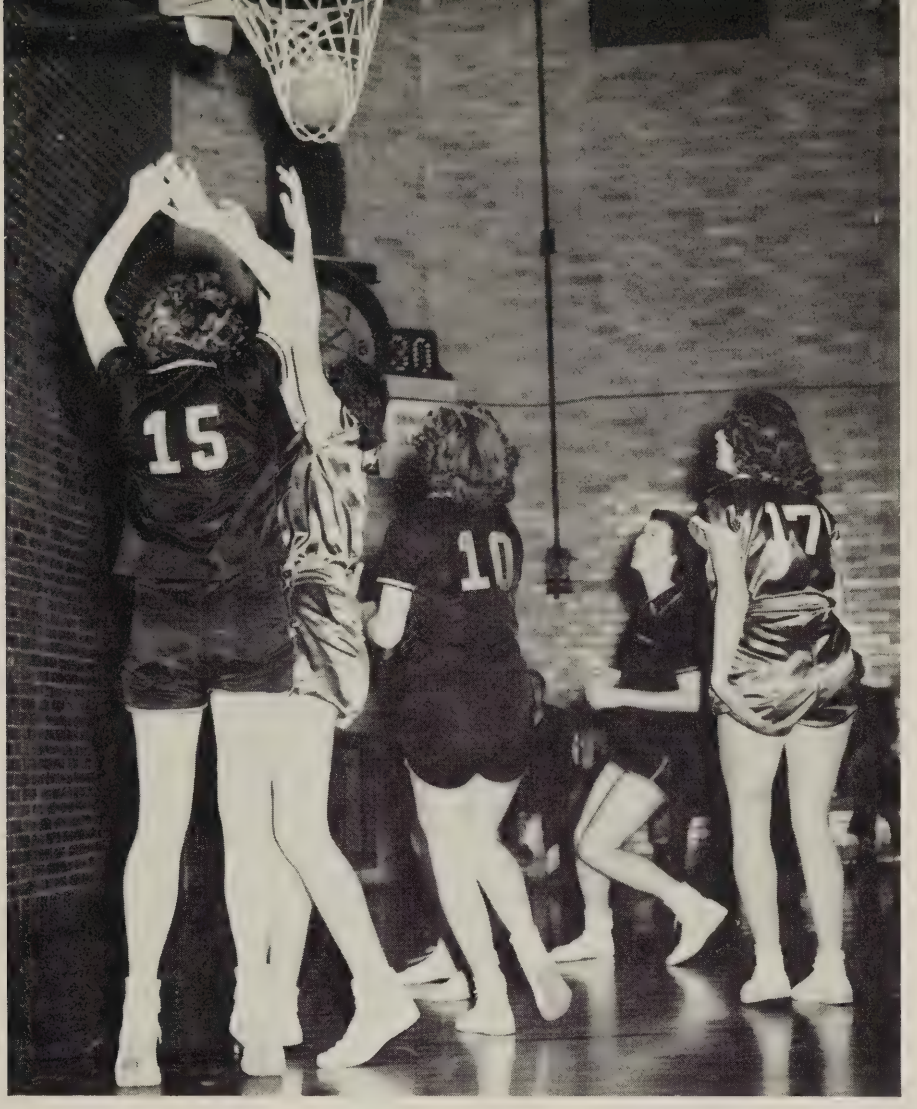

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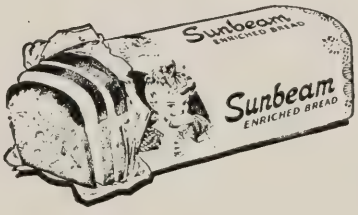

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French.

Dear Pru,
I shall always
remember you as
a sweet gal and
wonderful classmate.
Rem. me all the swell
times up your house
and elsewhere.
So Long —
Love & Luck,
Jack
"Ram"

Lots of luck
in everything to
a swell class mate.
Good luck
Charles
Parton

Dear Pru.
Here is wishing you
and James the best of
luck and happiness in
the future. So long
see you next year in
Mr. Gouts. Butt
a Friend
always
Bobby [illegible]

Donella:
You are a
very sweet girl
and a very good
friend. Remember
our Junior year.
Don't forget me!
Louise

Good luck to a
sweet girl remember
our good times
Ly

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Jonella,
Lots of luck to
a very pretty and
sweet girl. I really
have enjoyed going to
school with you. Rem.
our English tests & rem. me as one
of the 3 in your
middle row.

Jonella,
You are a very
sweet girl. I have enjoyed
been in English class with
you. See you next year.
Love,
Dot.

Jonella you are a very
nice girl. Here's hoping
to see you again next yr.
Best of wishes to a
good student
Eugene Britt

remember me when the candle light [illegible]
remember me at the close of [illegible] Long Long Long
[illegible] happy to know [illegible]
[illegible] me. Autographs [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear "Block"
Remember me always
as a friend.
Love you.
Cal

Dear Jo,

Hi ya gal. Remember all the fun we have had together. Honey chile also remember the little fight (not real) Best of luck to my little neighbor. We'll have a lot of fun next year. Best of luck to a sweet kid!

Love always,

Patsy

Jo,

Well there's not too much to say except it's really swell having a friend like you! And in the coming years I hope we'll be better friends! Well here's hoping I'll see you next year. Best of luck!

Love,

Ann

Jonella!

Best of Luck and all the Success And Happiness in the World. Have a good time -- Have enjoyed having you in class.

Phillie McGee

Lots of luck to a nice girl. I hope you and James make out okay. Always remember the good times we have had.

Jane

Best of luck to you always.

Bonnie H.

Jonella; I would like to wish you & James the very best of Luck & Success

Kenneth C. Sheets

Best of luck to a real cute girl. Remember our school days. "George"

Best of luck to a swell girl. Don't forget our's good time at the Skating ring

Love "Jean"

Jonella,
Remember all of our wonderful times in all our years in school - especially Latin II class. Remember me always. Loads of luck to you.
Love,
Carolyn

Jonella,
Remember me at S.H.S. You are a swell girl and pretty and I hope our friendship will continue for ever.
Love,
Pearl

Jonella,
To a wonderful friend. I hope that we have fun next year - - - - : Set me!
Love to you from me!!
"Quit pyjamas"
Fontaine (you can't have them!)

Jonella,
When you see a frog up a tree pull his tail and think of me.
"Ann Carroll" '51

Dear Chip off the old "block"
I don't know what you sees in J. G. Compared to me, but all kidding aside I really think you're right attractive.
Bobby Truitt

Best luck to a very nice girl, Sincerely, Always your friend, M. [illegible]

Best wishes always. I'll Not forget you.
Audrey Neece

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